

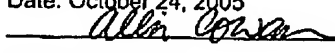
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Naoki MAKITA Serial No.: 10/743,151 Filing or 371(c) Date: December 23, 2003 For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME	Art Unit: 2812 Examiner: R. Booth
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement issued on September 30, 2005, Applicant elects Embodiment 3, including Claims 22-26, 29-33, 35-42, 44, 46, 47, 49, and 62-66 for prosecution in the present application. This election is made without traverse. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 22-26, 30-33, 35-42, 44, 46, 47, 49, and 62-66 are generic.

Applicant hereby reserves the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected Embodiments 1 and 2.

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Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance.
Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are
respectfully requested.

Date: October 24, 2005



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